

27 Hathi St.

Wednesday.

Feby. 23, 1870.

Dear friend Garrison,

I will not say that we have lost our dear father, - God forbid that I should; but he closed his eyes on us & all earth's things this morning, going away as quietly, peacefully, willingly, & gladly, as we could, desire. At 5 o'clock he went.

It is very strange to us, - an immense, but most welcome, care has been taken away; and our occupation almost seems gone.

We cannot name the time of the funeral yet. On account of his strongly expressed wish to that effect, & also because of my mother's late severe illness (of which she is much better however), the funeral will be very private indeed. But I can assure you we shall all be glad to have you with us, if you can come. - S. J. May will be here.

With love to Mrs. Garrison, Fanny, & all your household. Affly Yrs S. May Jr

W. Villard, for me, for the Ticket to the Lecture Course. Please thank

